

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Lange et al.

Title: INTRODUCER HAVING A MOVABLE VALVE ASSEMBLY WITH REMOVABLE SIDE  
PORT

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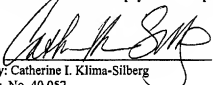
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